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Applicant: Kazuhiko TAKASAKI et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figure 2 on which claims 1-6 are readable, for examination, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims, and/or have additional claims considered in this application as appropriate.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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